

Table 31-2 Percentage of higher education institutions offering degrees or certificates to students taking only distance education courses, total number of degrees or certificates offered, by selected institutional characteristics: 1995

Selected institutional characteristics	Percentage of institutions offering		Total number of degrees or certificates offered		Total number of recipients	
	Degrees	Certificates	Degrees	Certificates	Degrees	Certificates
All institutions	23	7	690	170	3,430	1,970
Institution type*						
Private 4-year	29	14	160	60	1,080	160
Public 2-year	12	3	130	20	170	50
Public 4-year	35	9	390	90	2,180	1,770
Region						
Northeast	14	5	50	30	90	10
Southeast	24	6	180	30	1,080	240
Central	26	7	270	30	560	1,260
West	23	8	200	80	1,700	460
Enrollment						
Less than 3,000	17	5	160	30	1,080	100
3,000 to 9,999	19	7	210	50	710	160
10,000 or more	34	10	320	90	1,640	1,720

* Data for private 2-year institutions are not included because too few of them offered distance education in fall 1995 to make reliable estimates. Data for private 2-year institutions are included in the totals and in analyses by other institutional characteristics.

NOTE: The numbers of degrees and certificates have been rounded to the nearest 10. Details may not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Postsecondary Education Quick Information System, *Distance Education in Higher Education Institutions, 1997*.